# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

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Donkey Milk
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted/proposed to conduct any scientific study to ascertain the medicinal value and the benefits of donkey milk;

(b) if so, the details and findings thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to promote the consumption of the said category of the milk?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)
(a) to (c): At present there is no research project on ascertaining the medicinal value of Donkey Milk. However, the biological values of equine milk have been studied and compared with other milk of species by National Research Centre on Equine, Hissar.

The percentage value of Fat , Solid Not Fat (SNF), Protein and Lactose components value for Donkey milk is reported as 0.78Â±0.121, 7.6Â±0.60, 2.22Â±0.025 and 4.44Â±0.034 respectively, when compared with milk of other species .